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Re: US Application No. 10/696,667  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
Our Reference: CRD5038USNP  
"Expandable Stent Having Removable Slat Members"

Dear Examiner,

The following responds to an Office Action mailed September 25, 2007.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

  
Michael W. Montgomery

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket Number: CRD5038USNPIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:	Mark L. Pomeranz, et al.
Serial No.:	10/696,667
Filed:	October 29, 2003
Title:	Expandable Stent Having Removable Slat Members
Group Art Unit:	3734
Examiner:	Katherine M. Dowe

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is sent by facsimile transmission to the Commissioner for Patents at 571-273-8300 on October 30, 2007.

By:  Attorney for Applicants

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.